

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, after the title:

**--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

1. Field of the Invention--

Page 1, first paragraph, amend as follows:

~~-The invention concerns a convertible in accordance with the introductory clause of Claim 1.~~

Page 1, before second paragraph, insert:

--2. Description of the Related Art--.

Page 2, before first full paragraph, insert:

**--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.**

Page 2, delete entire second full paragraph.

Page 4, after the second full paragraph, insert:

**--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.**

Page 7, after the second full paragraph, insert:

**--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--;**

Page 10, first full paragraph, amend as follows:

--The front roof part 7 comprises a displaceable plate member 13, which can be opened like a sunroof and displaced over the rear roof part 3 (Figures 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8). The plate member 13 is made of a transparent plastic or glass, so that even when it has been moved over the rear window 6, the view to the rear is not obstructed. It has lateral arms 14, which engage lateral guideways 16 of the upper roof part 7 by means of bearing journals (~~Achsstummel~~) 15 or similar guide elements. In addition, guide rails 17 are provided on the middle section 5 of the rear roof part 3 (Figure 8), which guide the plate member 13 into a position parallel to the rear window 6 and can hold it there. In the closed position, the plate member 13 engages both the guideways 16 by means of the arms 14 arranged in the front region and the rear guide rails 16 by means of other arms 14a (shown schematically only in Figure 1). Therefore, the roof 2 cannot be opened in the embodiment shown in Figures 1 to 13 until the sunroof 13 has been opened, since otherwise the sunroof 13 would block the folding of the roof parts 3 and 7 towards each other.--